## **Acronyms**

AAQS National Ambient Air Quality Standards
ABAG Association of Bay Area Governments

ACR Audubon Canyon Ranch

ADA Americans with Disabilities Act

ADAAG Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines

AF acre-feet

afy acre-feet per year

AMCA American Mosquito Control Association

APZ Agricultural Production Zone
AQRVs air quality-related values
ARA Avocet Research Associates

ASBS Areas of Special Biological Significance

ASC Ambient Sediment Criteria

AWWA American Water Works Association

BAAQMD Bay Area Air Quality Management District

BMP Best Management Practice
BSSC Bird Species of Special Concern

CAA Clean Air Act of 1970

California Invasive Plant Council
CARB California Air Resources Board
CBSC California Building Standards Code
CCC California Coastal Commission

CCCESU central California coast Evolutionarily Significant Unit

CDFG California Department of Fish and Game

CEQ Council of Environmental Quality
CEQA California Environmental Quality Act

CFR Code of Federal Regulations

cfs cubic feet per second

CMA Congestion Management Agency
CMP Congestion Management Plan

CNDDB California Natural Diversity Database

CO carbon monoxide

CRLF California red-legged frog

CSLC California State Lands Commission

CWP Marin Countywide Plan

CZMA Coastal Zone Management Act

dBA decibels

dB-Ldn Decibel Day-Night Average Level

DEIS Draft Environmental Impact Statement
DHS California Department of Health Services

EEZ Exclusive Economic Zone
EFH Essential Fish Habitat

EIR Environmental Impact Report
EIS Environmental Impact Statement

EPA United States Environmental Protection Agency

ERL Effects-Range Low
ERM Effects Range-Median
ESA Endangered Species Acts
ESU Evolutionarily Significant Unit
ETM Estuarine Turbidity Maximum
FDA Food and Drug Administration

FEMA Federal Emergency Management Agency

FIRMs Flood Insurance Rate Maps

FMMP Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

FPPA Farmland Protection Policy Act
FSC Federal Species of Concern

FSRC Federal Species of Regional Concern
GGNRA Golden Gate National Recreation Area

GMP General Management Plan

gpm gallons per minute

HUD United States Department of Housing and Urban Development IMPROVE Interagency Monitoring of Protected Visual Environments

ISP Invasive Spartina Project

IWCP Indiana Wetlands Conservation PlanKHE Kamman Hydrology Engineering

LCP Local Coastal Program

LESA California Agricultural Land Evaluation and Site Assessment

LMER Land-Margin Ecosystem Research

LOS Levels of Service

MBARI Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute

MBAS Methlyene-Blue Active Substances

MBTA Migratory Bird Treaty Act

mg/L milligrams/Liter
MHW Mean High Water

ml milliliter

MLLW Mean Lower Low Water

MOU Memorandum of Understanding

mpn most probable number

MSL Mean Sea Level

NAVD88 North American Vertical Datum 1988

NEHRP The National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program

NEPA National Environmental Policy Act
NFIP National Flood Insurance Program
NGVD National Geodetic Vertical Datum
NMFS National Marine Fisheries Service

NMWD North Marin Water District

NOAA National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NOI Notice of Intent

NOP Notice of Preparation
NOX nitrogen dioxide
NPS National Park Service

NRCS National Resources Conservation Service

NTU Nephelometric Turbidity Units
NWI National Wetland Inventory

OLW Ordinary Low Water

OPR Governor's Office of Planning and Research

PCB Polychlorinated Biphenyl

pH potenz or potential hydrogen (the degree of acidity or

alkalinity in water)

PL Public Law

PM10 particulate matter less than 10 microns

ppt parts per thousand

PRNSA Point Reyes National Seashore Association

PWA Philip Williams and Associates RMP Resources Management Plan

ROG Reactive Organic Gas

RWQCB Regional Water Quality Control Board

SAFZ San Andreas Fault Zone SDWA Safe Drinking Water Act

SFBAAB San Francisco Bay Area Air Basin
SFEP San Francisco Estuary Project
SFSU San Francisco State University
SHPO State Historic Preservation Officer

SIP state implementation plans

SOX sulfur dioxide

SWRCB State Water Resources Control Board

TBA Tomales Bay Association

TBBI Tomales Bay Biodiversity Inventory

TBSTAC Tomales Bay Shellfish Technical Advisory Committee

TBWC Tomales Bay Watershed Council

TMDL Total Maximum Daily Load

TRIM Tidal, Residual, and Intertidal Mudflat

TSS Total Suspended Solids UBC Uniform Building Code

UFAS Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards

UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural

Organization

USC United States Congress

USDA United States Department of Agriculture USFWS United States Fish and Wildlife Service

USGS United States Geological Survey

USSCS United States Soil Conservation Service

WCB Wildlife Conservation Board

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